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Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Yaqui Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans in Mexico and killed eight, according to officials of the national irrigation congress. The Indians invaded Lanche and killed people and burned the town. Troops are in pursuit.

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## BUILDING, STOCK AND MACHINERY

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Fire, entailing the loss of \$3,500 in material, building and machinery, destroyed the spoke factory of E. E. Bell & Sons, located on the east side of Third between Bushman and Fishhoad streets, between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning; narrowly missed destroying the tobacco storage warehouse of the W. C. O'Bryan company, scorched the auxiliary plant of the Paducah ice company and set fire a dozen of times to the steamer, Martha H. Henoco, moored just back of the mill. But for a stiff wind from the west the O'Bryan warehouse would have been destroyed, and taking it all in all, the work of the fire companies, Nos. 1, 2 and 4, was phenomenal.

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Mr. Bell, who is a member of the board of aldermen, talked while propped up in a chair encased in quilts and with his right leg tightly bound for he was injured soon after the fire was extinguished.

At 7 o'clock when the fire companies returned to clear away the debris and put out any remaining fire, Mr. Bell went over to assist. A heavy timber fell on his shoulders, drove him into the muddy sawdust and badly sprained his right ankle and his right knee. He will be disabled for some time, but is not seriously injured.

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Members of Union.

### Chicago, Dec. 27.—Members of

Franklin Union Painters must go to jail for contempt of court. By order of the supreme court in an important labor war decision, holding that it is not necessary to prove contempt of injunction beyond reasonable doubt. In the case case it is believed the decision will mean that unionists may be held responsible for slugging done by other members.

### YAKUS RUN AMUCK.

Indians Burn Town and Kill the Inhabitants.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Yaku Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans in Mexico and killed eight, according to officials of the national irrigation congress. The Indians invaded Lanche and killed people and burned the town. Troops are in pursuit.

### Jap Panic Predicted.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Shibasawa, the Japanese, predicted a panic in Japan.

## BUILDING, STOCK AND MACHINERY

Loss Will Aggregate \$3,500  
Without Any Insurance--Origin

### DEPARTMENT DOES GOOD WORK.

Saves Surrounding Structures From  
Catching and Controls Flames  
By Hard Work.

### ALDERMAN E. E. BELL IS HURT

Fire, entailing the loss of \$3,500 in material, building and machinery, destroyed the spoke factory of E. Bell & Sons, located on the east side of Third between Buchanan and Hubbard streets, between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning; narrowly missed destroying the tobacco storage warehouse of the W. C. O'Bryan company, scorched the auxiliary plant of the Paducah Ice company and set fire a dozen of times to the steamer Martha H. Hennen, moored just back of the mill. But for a stiff wind from the west the O'Bryan warehouse would have been destroyed, and taking it all in all, the work of the fire companies, Nos. 1, 2 and 4, was phenomenal.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning the watchman on the docks of the West Kentucky Coal company, at the foot of Ohio street, saw flames first devouring the Bell spoke factory. He rushed to the call box and sent in an alarm to the Western Union Telegraph company. The fire department got it in an instant and all but company No. 3, Tenth and Clay streets, answered.

The fire had gained great headway and it was impossible to do anything more than save the adjoining buildings, the ice plant and the O'Bryan tobacco warehouse. Attention was also directed to the steamer Martha H. Hennen, then "dead," and the good work of the night watchman and volunteers saved her from burning. Several times did she catch fire on the roof, and brooms were worn to the handles, sweeping the embers off the roof, and muscles were worked to exhaustion to keep the craft from burning.

The Bell mill was a one-story wooden structure operated by furnace and engine, but was closed Monday for the week, to start up again January 3. There had been no fire about the place, and no watchman was employed. The building was wired and electricity was used for lighting purposes. It is presumed a crossed wire started the fire.

"My loss will amount to about \$3,500 with no insurance," Mr. Bell stated. "I did not carry insurance because the structure was frame and rates excessive for this kind of building. I had orders far ahead and will rebuild at once. My business will be impaired, of course. I can not tell the extent of loss in time. Some of the machinery can be used again, but very little of it."

### Alderman Bell Hurt.

Mr. Bell, who is a member of the board of aldermen, talked while propped up in a chair encased in quilts and with his right leg tightly bound for he was injured soon after the fire was extinguished.

At 7 o'clock when the fire companies returned to clear away the debris and put out any remaining fire, Mr. Bell went over to assist. A heavy timber fell on his shoulders, drove him into the muddy sawdust and badly sprained his right ankle and his right knee. He will be disabled for some time, but is not seriously injured.

### Remarkable Coincidence.

One year and eleven months ago today the Bell mill on the same site, burned, entailing about the same loss. No insurance was carried the first time. The mill building was a frame. It caught from unknown cause. Bell rebuilt and started again.

### Hard Work.

Work a steady



## The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

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Seats on sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

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## A Bunch of Keys

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Still Running With All Its  
Old Time VigorTuned to the Minute  
Loaded With Advanced FunPresented in regal style by  
a company of consummate  
comedians and peerless vo-  
calists, who know the value  
of go-ahead merry notions.Prices—Matinee, children 15c, adults  
25c. Night prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
Seats on sale Thursday.

Winter Lap  
Robes,  
Horse Blankets,  
Team Harness,  
Buggy Harness,  
Harness  
Repaired,  
washed and oiled  
Paducah  
Saddlery Co.  
Fourth and Jefferson  
Streets.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—H. Benjamin, Cincinnati;  
Miss Margaret L. Young, Fulton; W.  
H. Herbat, Chicago; J. W. Whedon,  
Louisville; H. C. Innes, Cincinnati;  
J. H. Lynch, Louisville; W. L. Sulli-  
van, Boaz; B. Eusey, Indianapolis;  
E. J. Beale, Murray; J. T. Beatty,  
Nashville; F. M. Travis, Eddyville;  
Joe Leary, Chicago; A. H. Egan, Loui-  
sville; J. C. Randle, Cairo, Ill.; Nor-  
man Harris, San Antonio, Tex.; G. W.  
Green, New Orleans.

Belvedere—L. A. Neuman, Kevill;  
H. C. Zimmerman and wife, Washing-  
ton, D. C.; J. L. Stout, St. Louis; G.  
A. Gowan, Nashville; Joseph Alto,  
Louisville; L. P. Hart, St. Louis.

New Richmond—Charles Cohard,  
Shawneetown, Ill.; M. L. Winders,  
Cairoville; Harry Sidon, Ottumwa,  
Ia.; L. P. Burton, Murray; C. Spen-  
cer, Metropolis, Ill.; Frank Gilliam,  
Greenfield, Tenn.; W. H. Lay, Birds-  
ville; Fred Deegan, Brookport, Ill.;  
M. C. Rhodes, Wingo; W. H. Taylor,  
Princeton; Eugene Guess, Tolu; A.  
B. Daffy, Metropolis, Ill.; C. R. El-  
son, Harrisburg, Ill.; G. P. Rogers,  
Smithland; Carl Hollifield, Mayfield;  
Thomas Eaton, Pittsburg.

Good coffee sausage and a plate of  
Mrs. ... cakes make  
a per...

sale  
cents

## OFFICES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

### Two Marketmasters And Two Sewer Inspectors

Board of Public Works Determined  
to Fight Out Question of Tight  
With Council.

### TOOK STEP AT ITS MEETING.

MARKETMASTER — Joseph  
E. Potter or Charles E. Bell.  
WHARFMASTER — Frank  
Brown.  
SEWER INSPECTOR — A.  
Frank or A. Hundeman.

Regardless of the exercise of this  
right by the general council, three  
city officials were elected yesterday  
afternoon at the meeting of the board  
of public works, and it may mean a  
settlement of the right of appointment  
in the courts if either the appointees  
of the board of public works or those  
made by the general council contend  
for the positions.

The board of public works claims  
under the charter of second class cit-  
ies that it alone has the right to ap-  
point officers to the above three posi-  
tions because it has control of the  
wharf, sewers and market house. Its  
petition to the general council to that  
effect was ignored, and it proceeded  
to the election notwithstanding.

The council appointees are market-  
master, Charles E. Bell; wharfmaster  
Frank Brown, and sewer inspector,  
A. Hundeman.

The question of the right to ap-  
point was before the present general  
council. The board of public works  
rests its claim on implication. Noth-  
ing is said in the charter as to the  
appointive power and the officers are  
created by the general council which  
has consistently assumed the right to  
fill them. The city solicitor in his  
opinion did not give the board of pub-  
lic works any satisfaction, so it em-  
ployed an outside firm to bring an  
opinion.

The officers assume their new du-  
ties January 1, when interesting com-  
plications will result, with possibili-  
ties of injunctions and law suits,  
that may cost the city, the members  
of the board of public works, individ-  
ually, and the contestants a consider-  
able sum, while the case is pending  
in the court of appeals.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This year has nearly come to its  
end, and we look back on a success-  
ful year's work. The city and all the  
districts of the county are organized,  
and conventions have been held in the  
city and throughout the county. A  
union teacher training class will be  
organized the first part of the year to  
make our teaching forces more effi-  
cient. Our organization stands for  
more and better Sunday schools.  
There are 1,500 white children of  
school age in our city who are not in  
Sunday school and over 2,000 in the  
county. No one will doubt the value  
and need of the work. In one thing  
we have so far failed to come up to  
the requirements of a banner county.  
We have not succeeded in raising our  
apportionment of \$50.00 toward the  
state and international work. We  
lack about \$25. A few more days  
remain and we hope that there will  
be enough persons interested in this  
great work to such an extent as to  
help make up the \$25 and make it  
possible for our association to buy a  
few of the best Sunday school books  
for a teachers' training library.

Send all contributions to the Rev.  
William Bourquin, 423 South Fifth  
street.

Executive Committee of McCracken  
County Sunday School Association.

### "FAINTING BERTHA" OUT AGAIN

Chicago Shoplifter Outwits Eight  
Asylum Authorities.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 27.—"Fainting  
Bertha," the notorious Chicago shop-  
lifter, escaped today for the second  
time from the insane hospital and has  
not been recaptured. The last time  
she escaped less than a month ago,  
she was caught while raiding an El-  
gin store and merchants here are ap-  
prehensive of her reappearance to-  
morrow.

The woman fainte today in the  
amusement hall during the Christmas  
celebration and was carried to her  
ward, where she became hysterical.  
Later she stole the keys from her  
nurse, unlocked the door and fled.  
It is said that a Chicago policeman  
found her recently, and it is be-  
lieved she is now in the asylum.

### RIVER NEWS

#### River Stages.

Calro	32.8	0.8	fall
Chattanooga	6.1	0.5	fall
Cincinnati	22.8	3.6	fall
Evansville—Missing.			
Florence	5.4	0.5	fall
Johnsontown	10.8	0.2	fall
Louisville	8.7	0.7	fall
Mt. Carmel	7.7	0.3	fall
Nashville	15.1	2.4	fall
Pittsburg	2.8	0.5	fall
Davis Island Dam—Missing.			
St. Louis	3.2	0.0	fall
Mt. Vernon	29.5	2.1	fall
Paducah	29.0	1.4	fall

A general fall has started along  
the river. The gauge this morning  
registered a stage of 29 feet, a fall  
of 1.4 in 24 hours. Business at the  
wharf is quiet.

The new steamer John A. Patton  
will not run in the Paducah and  
Chattanooga trade as announced, but  
will run in a short trade out of Chat-  
tanooga. The Joe Wheeler now in that  
trade will be the mate of the Chat-  
tanooga in the Paducah trade. Conway  
Graden, mate on the Dick Fowler last  
summer, is mate on the John A. Pat-  
ton.

The Joe Fowler was brought down  
from the "Bone Yard" at the old  
iron furnace, to the old wharfboat  
to remain until she leaves Monday  
in the Evansville trade. It was  
thought safer for the boat to be at  
the wharfboat.

The towboat Birmingham, which  
recently came here from the Missis-  
sippi river, to do a towing business  
for a local lumber concern, had an  
accident to her wheel yesterday  
eight miles below Cairo. Two men  
went down with new material from  
the dry docks to repair the break  
and the boat will arrive probably  
Saturday from Cairo.

Instead of coming to Paducah for  
winter quarters, the City of Sallito  
has tied up at Danville, Tenn. The  
Sallito probably will stay there un-  
til the ice leaves the Mississippi. The  
City of Savannah is tied up in St.  
Louis.

"Bull Dog" Lyda, arrived from  
Joppa yesterday and after coaling  
left for the Cumberland river after a  
tow of ties. The Lyda is called "bull  
dog" because she is the most power-  
ful towboat of her size towing out of  
Paducah. Then all its movements  
have the aggressiveness of the bull  
dog.

The John Hopkins left on time this  
morning for Evansville having ar-  
rived at 7:45 o'clock from that point.

The gasoline boat Antoinette  
which has been tied up at the dry  
docks for three months, was carried  
back to Mound City today.

The Maud Kilgore, an old Paducah  
towboat, arrived from Helena, Ark.,  
yesterday to go on the ways here for  
repairs.

The Georgia Lee left Cincinnati  
yesterday on the down trip to Mem-  
phis, passing here Saturday after-  
noon.

When the Dick Fowler is finished  
at the ways, she will be inspected by  
the government. It cannot be told  
definitely when the Dick Fowler will  
get off the ways.

The Kentucky will arrive tonight  
or early in the morning from the  
Tennessee river.

The John A. Patton will leave this  
evening for Joppa after a load of  
freight for Chattanooga.

### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt.  
Vernon will fall rapidly during the  
next several days. At Paducah and  
Cairo will continue falling for an in-  
definite period, with the rate of fall  
increasing from day to day.

The Tennessee from Florence to  
the mouth, and the Mississippi from  
below St. Louis to Cairo, will con-  
tinue falling.

Mississippi river back of Cairo re-  
ported bank full of moderately heavy  
floating ice, moving slowly.

### DISFRANCHISE ILLITERATES.

Democrats Will Urge Bill in Legisla-  
ture Requiring Qualification.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—What the Re-  
publicans declare is a partisan move  
will be made by former Governor Lon  
V. Stevens, former Supreme Judge  
William M. Williams and other lead-  
ing Democrats when they try to have  
adopted by the legislature a bill which  
will disbar illiterates from voting in  
Missouri. Reading and writing and  
educational qualifications stand out  
as the main points in the proposed  
election law. The advocates of the  
bill estimate that 50,000 persons will  
lose their ballots if the measure pas-  
ses, and admit that the great majority  
of them will be negroes.

For chapped and cracked hands  
get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.  
Sold by Lang Bros.

Man was not made for the sake of  
morals, but morals for the making  
of the perfect man.

In Corunna, Spain, no snow has  
fallen in twenty-four years.

## WHEN WIFE AWOKE KITCHEN IN BLAZE

### Extinguished Fire Without Disturbing Sleepers

Close Call for Residence of A. F. Mil-  
ler on Hinkleville Road and  
Inmates.

### FIRE IN STOVE THE CAUSE

Awakening from her sleep at 4  
o'clock this morning, Mrs. A. F. Mil-  
ler, residing eight miles from the city  
on the Hinkleville road, found a  
brisk fire rapidly eating its way into  
her kitchen floor. Without a word  
to her sleeping husband she procured  
a bucket of water and extinguished  
the blaze, and members of the family  
knew nothing of their danger until  
they arose some time later.

Mr. Miller is a well known farmer.  
He retired last evening early and  
left a fire in the kitchen stove. He  
awoke last night feeling that some-  
thing wrong had happened or was  
about to happen, but did not rise. He  
was soon asleep again. At this time  
he smelled no smoke and had not  
the least warning that his house was  
afire.

Four o'clock is getting up time  
for his wife and going into the  
kitchen she beheld the room ablaze.  
Flames four feet high confronted  
her. Grabbing up a bucket of water,  
which was fortunately handy, Mrs.  
Miller dashed it on the blaze. Run-  
ning to the well she procured the sec-  
ond, and third, and never ceased her  
rapid work until the last spark was  
put out.

But for the fortunate discovery  
the house might have been destroy-  
ed and the family consumed. The  
fire originated from the kitchen  
stove.

### Paradoxes of Travel.

Columbia, Mo., is called by the  
natives the Athens of that state. And  
the editor of the town paper, the  
Herald, has been enlightening the  
students and boarding house keepers  
of Columbia as to what they may not  
find if every they wander out of the  
commonwealth of pawpaws and per-  
almonas. Thus the editor:

"There are surprises to him who  
travels. When he expects, he is often  
disappointed. There are no onions in  
Bermuda for the visitor. They are all  
exported. No tobacco is grown in  
Egypt. The Khedive has forbidden  
its cultivation. There are no olive  
trees on the Mount of Olives. The  
Turks and tourists have destroyed  
them. The French do not eat frogs.  
The Parisian restaurants may be  
searched for days without finding a  
single frog. Irish whiskey is drunk  
in Scotland and Scotch whiskey in  
Dublin. The Holland cheese is sel-  
dom seen at The Hague and Nonchal-  
ant cheese is made in New York. Kan-  
sas City is in Missouri and New Or-  
leans on the east side of the Missis-  
sippi river. The chief justice of the  
supreme court of Egypt is a citizen  
of the state of Florida, and the head  
of the anti-Armenian party in the  
Turkish Empire is an Armenian."

### Ton of All Mexico, Jan. 20, 1907.

A special train will leave St. Louis  
Tuesday, January 29th at 5:30 p. m.,  
for a tour of all Mexico, running via  
San Antonio, Laredo, Monterey, City  
of Mexico, thence to the tropics; re-  
turning again via City of Mexico, San  
Luis Potosi, Tampico, Monterey and  
St. Louis. The rate for the round  
trip from Paducah—\$375.00, which  
includes all ordinary expenses, sleep-  
ing car fares, meals on trains and at  
hotels, carriages and street cars, and  
all other necessities for modern lux-  
urious travel. Full information will  
on application be given by the under-  
signed to any one desiring to make  
this trip.

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T. A., Union Depot.

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gestant and corrective for the stom-  
ach conforms fully to all provisions  
of the National Pure Food and Drug  
Law. Sold by Lang Bros.

Estimates of the country's copper  
production this year place the out-  
put at between 940,000,000 and 970,  
000,000 pounds. Last year produc-  
tion was 901,000,000 pounds.

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Robes, Suspenders,  
Neckwear, Sweaters

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THE Christmas shopping  
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and to sell it out before inven-  
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All lounging robes now one-  
fourth off.

All fine suspenders now one-  
fourth off.

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children's sweaters one-fourth  
off.

This is a good time to lay in  
a supply of any of these very  
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Near city, fertile, high, dry land, in best neighborhood;  
Have just platted into lots of about five acres each the 240 acre  
(Williams) tract, joining the Pines lands on west. Bounded  
next to city by Perkins Creek and Pines lands between,  
Buckner Lane Road and Hinkleville Gravel Road. Has 4138  
feet frontage on Buckner Lane Road, said road just  
graveled in front of this land. Has 757 feet front on  
Hinkleville Gravel Road, and plat gives 40 feet cross roads  
through the tract, so that each and every lot fronts either on  
these grave roads or these newly opened roads. Most of the  
lots front at each end on these roads. No nicer land in Mc-  
Cracken county. The 20 acres front on Hinkleville road has  
nice grove of forest trees on it and lays so as to make ideal  
residence sites.

Price on the Hinkleville road front is \$100.00 per acre, of  
which \$40 acre cash and balance in monthly or quarterly pay-  
ments running five years. All other lots \$65 acre on same  
terms. While these prices are uniform, there is difference in  
desirability of lots and first customers get choice. Come  
and see plat and list men who have taken dozen lots before I  
could get the parcels staked off. For home or investment lots  
you lose opportunity if you fail to take this. On one lot is new  
5-room house which is priced at \$800 additional to cost of  
land at \$65 acre.

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## On Barton's Reef

By GEORGE ETHELBERG WALSH

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A DEAD animal ain't ginerly worth more'n what his put will bring in the open market, minus the fees an' commissions of them rascally agents who come down here to swap trade with us an' get the lion's share, an' the jack-ass, too—me an' the rest of the hunkers down here bein' mostly the jack-asses—but a live animal is an onsartain commodity that has what Captain Kennelly calls "possibilities." I'm meanin' by that that an old diamond back rattler's skin an' teeth an' rattles ain't worth much more'n \$5 down here, but a live rattler shipped up north in a cage may bring \$25, an', ag'in, it may be knocked down for an even hundred.

So Captain Kennelly ain't never been in the killin' business. An' I was bringin' up by Captain Kennelly: "Live an' let live," that's been our motto, an' we've waxed fat—the captain weighs 260, an' I ain't far behind—an' wealthy, not millionaires exactly, but middlin' well to do.

We ain't never regretted bein' kind an' considerate to the animals an' birds—never except once, an' then the captain said 'twas my fault. 'Ain't dispuin' him in that, but there is room for a difference of opinion.

We'd been up the Caloosahatchie one winter tryin' to bag snakes, birds an' other critters, crawlin' an' flyin' critters when we got wind of a mighty big, sassy mountain lion runnin' up near Wadlin' Landin'. The captain decided at once that we'd bag the critter. Mountain lions was bringin' pretty handsome prices then—the Florida variety bein' a little underpriced, for they ain't no bigger'n a good size dog.

The captain an' I pulled up the Caloosahatchie an' went campin' on that big fellow's trail, an' before a fortnight we had him clip an' clean aboard the Marthy Ann, tied to our nail an' a-roarin' in a box on deck as though he'd like to eat us alive. We was mighty tickled at our prize, an' we figured on a couple of hundred apiece when we landed him north.

The Marthy Ann wasn't much of a sailboat, but she was a hubberin' old craft that did dooty for us for well nigh a dozen years. When we set sail down the Caloosahatchie the captain says:

"Steve, can't you take the Marthy Ann to Charlotte Harbor alone? You can hand the critter over to the railroad people there an' get a receipt for him. I want to get off at Fort Myers an' run up a spell to see Cousin Obadiah. He's real sick, they say."

I wasn't goin' to stand in the way of the captain's seel'n his sick cousin, so I answered with afterthinkin' an' said I'd run back to Fort Myers in a couple of days an' pick him up. The captain was mighty pleased, but when I landed him at Fort Myers he sort of suspiciously looked somethin' an' said:

"You think you can manage it alone all right, Steve?"

"I'll land this old patriarch in Charlotte Harbor before night or I'll drown him in the gulf tryin' it," I answered promptly.

I didn't know that I was makin' a pretty sure guess of what I'd be doin' before sundown. I just have off from the dock an' turned the Marthy Ann's nose toward the gulf. I ain't much of a deep water sailor, but I knew the coast up to Charlotte Harbor tofforably well an' I didn't have no misgivin'.

That lion was mighty quiet-like at first, but when we got away from the land an' he began to sniff the salt air of the gulf he sort of got uneasy. He was gettin' out of his element, an' he felt sort of homesick. Mobbe it was senseless, I dunno which. Anyhow, he roared an' whined an' scratched to beat the band. He just kept me company with his noise, an' I didn't have no time to get lonesome. Once or twice he got so scratchy that I took a look at his cage to see if 'twas all right.

Barton's reef is just ten miles south-west of Charlotte Harbor—a nasty little, treacherous shoal that sticks out of water at low tide an' keeps out of sight at flood. 'Tain't charted, an' sometimes a ship trips up on it an' just naturally rips herself to pieces tryin' to get off ag'in.

I don't know what made me forget Barton's reef, for I'd been round it a dozen times, an', come to think of it now, I'd been nigh wrecked on it once or twice. I didn't got no excuse to make, except that lion must have made me forgetful by his everlastin' roarin'.

First thing I knowed a puff of wind keeled the Marthy Ann over, an' before I could catch her up ag'in we struck somethin'. It was just sand an' mud, but the keel stuck there, an' the next wind slunged the old hubberin' craft clean over on her side. I wasn't lookin' for the shock an' pitched headforemost through the air an' landed 'bout twenty feet away.

When I went down into the water I expected to find bottom somewhere less than a mile or two, but the sudden way in which I stopped showed me that I was on Barton's reef. I was standin' on my head in 'bout a foot of water. There was some mud, an' that made sticky standin', but when I finally got my head out of it an' the water cleaned out of nose an' mouth the Marthy Ann had drifted away in deep water.

I ran after her, but she was holdin' her own so tautalin'-like that I couldn't gain an inch. I swam round for some minutes, an' then to save my life I turned back to the reef. I could see the bare back of it just shinin' above the gulf no more'n ten yards away. I ain't much of a swimmer, but I made double quick time to that reef.

I hadn't thought much 'bout that lion all this time, so excited was I over the loss of the Marthy Ann, but now I just

gasped for breath an' hove a sigh of relief. If I'd lost the Marthy Ann, I'd saved the lion. There he was crawlin' out of the water upon the reef as limp an' frightened as a water rat with a dog on his trail. His big cage was floatin' away with the tide, runnin' a close race for shore with the capsize boat.

I saw how things had happened. The Marthy Ann had dumped the cage an' lion on the reef, an' the blow had bust open the slats, an' there you are! The lion was free to go an' come. When I swam to the reef he had full possession, but he was so wet an' shivered an' roared.

"You great, big onery coward," I says, shakin' my fist at him. "You ain't got away yet, an' I'll keep you here until the captain comes for us." The reef wasn't more'n fifty feet long and twenty wide, but there was



I pitched headforemost through the air, room enough for both of us. I crawled up an' tried to dry my clothes. At first the lion noticed nothin', but roared for help. Then he got a sight of me an' shook his head to show me that he wasn't hurt.

We both felt better after we got dried off a bit. The sun was pretty hot an' it scorched the water up like a hot iron. First thing, then, that big critter began to lick himself, an' then he eyed me out of the corners of his eyes. I didn't partic'lar like the way he did it. It seemed as if he grinn'd an' then shook his head to show me that he wasn't hurt.

Well, I suppose nothin' would have happened if the tide hadn't come up an' made Barton's reef look like a turtle's back. The water just rose up higher an' higher, an' every minute we had to move closer together.

The lion didn't like gettin' his paw wet an' was for retreatin' toward me, an' I didn't fancy closet quarters with him an' just stayed as near my edge of the reef as I dared.

Now, as I have remarked, the Florida mountain lion ain't no kind of a fighter, but when he's cornered I've some respect for him. I say right away that trouble was a-brewin'. When the reef got too small to hold both of us one or 't'other had to git, an' I didn't fancy bein' the one to go a-floatin' adrift on the gulf in that latitude.

"Now, you great big yellow cuss," I said, addressin' his lionship, partly to keep up my courage. "I ain't huntin' for trouble, but if you seek it I'll do my best to make things mighty unpleasant for you on this little sand speck."

Right then a change come over the critter. He seemed to accept the challenge an' began to growl an' crouch. I just faced him an' got ready for his spring. But the tide comin' up from behind lapped n' water over his tall an' made him turn round like a shot. He crept an' inch closer an' watched for things to develop.

We hadn't more'n five feet between us, an' I was trespassin' most as much as that big brute when somethin' bobbed up near the reef. We both looked at it, an' when I saw it was the lion's old wooden cage floatin' back ag'in I just made up my mind to jump for it. It was a pretty hefty box an' big enough to carry me.

I edged away toward it, an' when it was as nigh as I thought it would come I waded out in the water an' made a grab for it. By him slantwise on it with my feet in the water an' my head 'bout three feet above it, I was tofforably comfortable, an' I addressed myself to the marooned critter ag'in:

"Now you kin have the reef an' all that goes with it. I'm off for the Florida coast or a trip to sea. Anythin' he bet'n bein' drowned on that reef or bein' chewed up by a cowardly lion."

I guess my words sort of startled him, for he growled an' whined an' seemed anxious to accompany me. He was sort of sorry at my desertin' him. At any rate he crouched down on the reef, his tail in the water an' his head mighty close to the other edge of the reef, an' then I saw him, spring n' shoot through the air just like a sky-rocket.

There was a crash an' disturbin' un-lashin' of the gulf. I saw stars an' sharks an' numerous other unpleasant things. When I got a grip on the floatin' box ag'in I was hark' drowned, an' that old lion was huggin' for dear life on the other side of it. He was 'bout as frightened as I was. His paws was within two feet of my hands, an' I could feel his breath fanin' my cheeks, but he wasn't for fightin' no more.

We hadn't improved our positions much, for that wobbly old craft wasn't built for two. Both of us couldn't keep our balance at once. When the lion was up I was down, an' when I bobbed up above the gulf his head

went under. We went seasidin' like this for some time, neither one able to catch his breath.

Then it occurred to that trinal critter that I was tryin' to duck him, an' he began to hit out at me, snappin' an' snarl'n' fit to give one the shukes. After pawin' some of the hide off my hand he got more brave an' tried to climb over on my side. That was his bidolin', for the box tripped clean over an' landed both of us in the water. The box floated away, an' we had to make a swim for it.

I got there first, for I had begun to scent sharks. I dreaded 'em worse'n all the lions in Florida. I just yelled an' jumped up on the box an' tried to hold my feet in the air. I kicked an' splashed to frighten the lion away, but he was game. He came on like a paddle wheel, churnin' the water into a terrible foam.

He struck the box ag'in with a bang, an' over we went once more, turnin' a clean somersault in the water. I went down pretty nigh to the bottom of the gulf an' then bumped up ag'in the box so hard that I had a headache for a week after.

The lion was there ahead of me, an' he took n' time at fightin' me off. I saw he was gettin' on to the game. The box was a good boat for one, but too small for two. One or 't'other had to keep off, an' as possession is half the law the big yellow cuss was goin' to hold on to his advantage. I couldn't get n' hold of the box without gettin' a swipe that ripped up a yard of human hide.

I saw somethin' in the water a little way ahead that made matters worse. It was a shark comin' to see what all the disturbance was 'bout. He was sailin' along like a revenue cutter after harbor thieves. I knowed then 'twas a question of shark or lion.

An' I chose the lion! If I could knock him off, the shark might be satisfied with him an' leave me alone for a spell. I just made for that box an' put up the fight of my life. It was give an' take, an' no quarter for the vanquished.

My, how we spit an' tore an' cuffed each other! It was like a cat an' monkey tied up in a bag. We didn't stand on any rules, but just fought fit to kill an' never knowed how much we was tearin' each other to pieces.

But I hadn't forgot that shark. I just kept a weather eye on him an' tried to twist the box round so he'd come up under the lion an' not on my side. I guess the battle would have gone hard with both of us an' the shark would have had a dinner of lion meat an' human legs if rescue hadn't come in the nick of time.

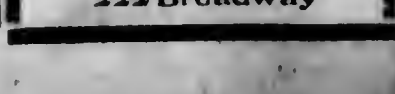
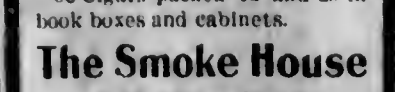
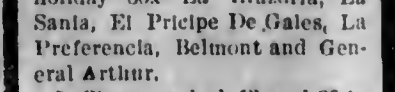
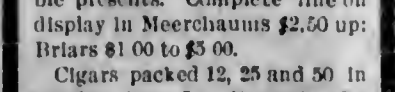
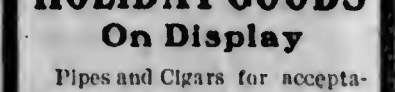
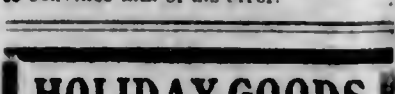
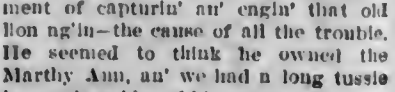
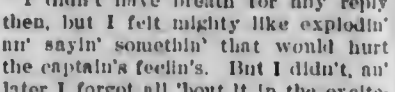
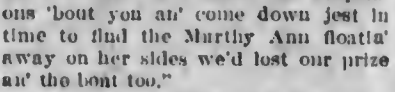
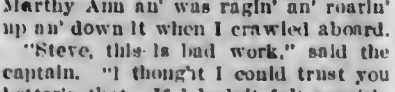
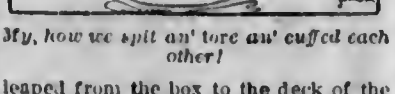
I heard a voice call over the water in the captain's drawl. "Hello, Steve! What you tryin' to do? Don't kill that lion. 'Part of him belongs to me."

I just twisted round mighty scared, for I thought I must be a-dreamin', an' there was Captain Kennelly in the Marthy Ann, sailin' straight down upon us.

"Good Lord, captain!" I says. "I'm nearly tuckered out."

Then I dropped the box an' swam for the boat.

But, if you'll believe it, that old yellow critter was ahead of me. He just



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## THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Thursday—Paul Gilmore in "At Yale."  
Friday, matinee and night—Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

An Ardent Student of Facts.

Paul Gilmore, who is this season appearing in the new college play "At Yale," which will be produced at The Kentucky on Thursday night, under the management of Julia Murray, has been an ardent and curious student of facts during his entire theatrical career. None of the younger members of the profession have been more eager than has he to know. For example—take this new college play, in which he is appearing this year; as soon as the project was determined upon, Mr. Gilmore began his study of the type, and, although he has been closely connected with many college men all his life, he insisted upon spending such time as he could this summer among the college men who were training for the boat race between Yale and Harvard and so saturated himself with the college atmosphere that he is enabled to give an actual, true outline of the college man as he is today.

A Bunch of Keys.

When a musical farce can continue to interest the public without winning a murmur of complaint, and do this for many, many seasons, it stands to reason that it must possess uncommon virtues as an entertainment of proper fun and melody quality. This Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" has done, and fairly and squarely no wonder then that its announced presentation at the Kentucky on Friday matinee and night is exciting so much laugh and music interest. In conjunction with the usual supply of fun and music numbers, a whole raft of novelties, and novelties of the telling variety, are scheduled; and a cast of singers, dancers and comedians to warrant the faith in a night of jollity and good cheer.

Romeo and Juliet.

J. W. McConnell as Friar Lawrence in Romeo and Juliet, at The Kentucky New Year's day matinee and night, needs no particular introduction to this public. They have seen him in many and various roles, the most difficult characterizations of the English speaking stage. Last season he played Othello a role to which he brought great dignity, charm and infinite pathos. Whoever saw him in that great role is not likely to forget him. But the crowning effort of his honorable career is Friar Law-

The Umpire.

"The Umpire" will arrive at the Paducah stage of its itinerary on Thursday, January 3, which will be the only opportunity for playgoers hereabouts to see the famous musical comedy, which ran 350 times in Chicago, breaking all the records of that city for long runs. The fact that the play enjoyed such a remarkable vogue in Chicago is argument unanswerable that it is a good entertainment for there is no doubt of the inclination of the public to attend shows that they do not like. The popularity of "The Umpire" in the place of its production is as strong now as it was when in the height of its season and arrangements have already been made for a return engagement to be played at the Grand Opera house. The company having in hand the interpretation of the play includes a number of notable figures in the musical comedy field, among them being Fred Mace, pleasantly remembered for his Sandman in "Piff Paff Poff," Edith Yerrington, who was prima donna with the original "Burgomaster" company for three seasons, Guelma Baker, Harry Hamilton, Bradlee Martin, George Damerel, Katherine Dunn, Bert Young, Helene Salinger, W. H. Brown, Jessie Houston and many others. The attractive "broilers" will likewise be on view as one of the features of the strong chorus of 60 pretty girls.

Modjeska's Elevating Art.

Mme. Helena Modjeska's farewell appearance in this city at The Kentucky Friday, January 4, being as it will, the last time we will be privileged to enjoy an art as rare as any that the modern stage has known, is an occasion, which is commanding the attention of every element of the community, those who attend the theater but seldom taking almost as great interest in it as are regular patrons of the play. The reason is not far to seek. Such art as Modjeska's, while thoroughly entertaining, is on a far higher plane than the acting that is done for mere amusement. It appeals to the intellect, touches the highest sensibilities, stimulates ambition, clarifies pride, ennobles self-reliance, raises the soul above the sordid and gives a clearer view of life and man's relation thereto.

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Personally appeared before me,  
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My commission expires, January  
22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"To work with zest is not the re-  
sult of instinct—it is the result of  
training."

## JUST PLAIN POLITICS.

Any politician, casting the horo-  
scope of the incoming general coun-  
cil, must set off against any hopes  
the personnel of the two boards war-  
rants, a number of complex questions,  
born to, attained and thrust upon it.  
Coming in to being after a general  
council that has made the appearance  
of the streets remarked by citizens  
and visitors, and that has served its  
allotted time without taint of the  
faintest breath of scandal, it is con-  
fronted with the necessity of increas-  
ing the tax rate to meet gradually  
growing municipal expenses; its at-  
titude on the saloon question will be  
tested by the application for licenses  
by saloonkeepers rejected by the  
present body; and last, but by no  
means least, the board of public works  
is putting up to the legislative de-  
partment the question of the right to  
appoint employees under the supervi-  
sion of the board of public works in a  
manner that displays an instinctive  
appreciation of political psychology.

At times, in our minds eye, we see  
behind the action of the board of  
public works political acumen,  
scarcely to be expected of mere busi-  
ness men with no thought other than  
to attend to the city's business. The  
threat to assume the authority has  
stood through two administrations of  
the board of public works. The legal  
opinion on which the action was taken  
yesterday was secured months ago.  
The appointments were made at the  
hour when coups are always in or-  
der.

The incoming general council has  
this proposition to face: Its Republi-  
can predecessor has named Republi-  
cans for the offices of marketmaster  
and sewer inspector. The board of  
public works has named Democrats.  
If the general council stands on its  
rights in the matter, it will be in the  
attitude of turning down Democrats  
for Republicans. If it acquiesces in  
the appointments made by the board  
of public works, it will surrender its  
right to name these same officers next  
December, and invest the executive  
department with more political  
power.

The friction between the general  
council and the board of public works  
has been consistent with the life of  
the board. Much complaint has been  
made of the encroachments of the  
board upon the council, but the an-  
swer is always the same: It has

public works makes the appointments,  
since it is in a measure responsible  
for results, and it can not discipline  
men over whom it holds no real pow-  
er. This would be true, were the  
men actually insubordinate; but  
sometimes in politics it is better to  
have the authority disseminated. For  
instance, if the general council ap-  
points officers, and the board of pub-  
lic works, being jealous, has author-  
ity over the officers, it will be neces-  
sary for the council's appointees to  
"walk a chalk line." The board of  
public works may not arbitrarily dis-  
charge them, but complaints may be  
made.

We scarcely believe the general  
council will surrender an iota of its  
assumed powers, without compulsion.  
The offices of wharfmaster, market-  
master and sewer inspector were cre-  
ated by the general council under the  
charter, and no word is said with re-  
gard to the authority to appoint. The  
general council has from the first as-  
sumed the right, while the board of  
public works rests its claim on im-  
plication. There is a question, to be  
sure, and we are not sorry it is raised.  
It will in the end have a tendency to  
reduce the friction between depart-  
ments.

Humane societies, inculcating by  
precept, example and illustration  
kindness and the care of dumb ani-  
mals, does a work more extensive  
than the mere enforcement of the  
laws of humanity, great and benefi-  
cent as that is. The children seeing  
the work done, and learning the  
principles which guide the conduct of  
their elders while they are yet most  
susceptible to noble influences, must  
be made the better and more sym-  
pathetic. There is this in the work of  
the Humane society, and then there is  
a practical instruction of the ignorant  
and undiscerning, which will enable  
them to care for their horses, and im-  
prove the general condition of their  
stock. In every city of any preten-  
sions there is a Humane society, that  
protects faithful domestic animals  
against cruel masters, that stops epi-  
demics and infection among stock by  
compelling owners to have their ani-  
mals attended to, and that overcomes  
the condition of many poor beasts in  
our city streets that offend the sight  
of people of sensibilities. Paducah's  
Humane society is just passing out of  
the experimental stage. It has al-  
ready done a great work, but its suc-  
cess depends on the number interest-  
ed. Efforts are being made to keep  
the society going until it is firmly  
established. Close observers already  
see good results. The society is not  
composed of cranks, who impose on  
the rights of horse and cattle owners  
with their impractical notions. They  
are just citizens interested in the bet-  
terment of the condition of domestic  
animals, and who only point out and,  
in extreme cases, enforce the adop-  
tion of the most simple means of car-  
ing for animals. It would be a re-  
flection on Paducah if the Humane  
society should fall through lack of  
popular interest.

Paducah now has an opportunity  
to secure a new enterprise of a char-  
acter different from any that now ex-  
ists here—a glass plant.  
The concern is knocking at our door.  
Offers have been made by other citi-  
zens, but the board declines to go  
elsewhere. If Paducah comes for-  
ward with enough money to reim-  
burse him for moving. The fact that  
he is willing to accept a smaller  
bonus from Paducah than from other  
cities indicates that the choice of  
sites is dictated by location rather  
than the bonus. A committee of busi-  
ness men has investigated the propo-  
sition and report it to be all right.  
Members of the committee were first  
to subscribe to the bonus fund, show-  
ing that they back their own opinion.  
The facts in connection with the glass  
plant are easily ascertainable. If the  
concern is what it is represented to  
be, Paducah should have it.

The shah's reserve strength is fail-  
ing, according to latest advices. The  
shah might save much trouble and  
anxiety to his successor by bequeath-  
ing his constitution to Persia.

It is scarcely believable that a St.  
Louis infant only nine months old  
can talk. But it is right in Missouri.

Calvo's militia company is K. I. N.  
G. That spells military autocracy.

## Will Go After Peabody.

New York, Dec. 27.—District At-  
torney Jerome has written a letter to  
D. Cady Herrick, of counsel for the  
Mutual Life Policyholders' associa-  
tion, saying he is now willing to  
take up the matter concerning charges  
against President Peabody of the  
Mutual Life Insurance company of  
coercion in connection with the  
election of trustees of that company.  
These charges were brought to the  
attention of the district attorney  
some time ago by Mr. Herrick.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is  
all. Don't forget to ask your

FIRE DESTROYS  
THE BELL MILL

(Continued from page one.)

will be replaced as soon as possible.  
**Skiff Stolen.**  
"Who's got my skiff is what I  
would like to know," the watchman  
on the Martha H. Hennen inquired.  
"While I was sweeping fire from the  
roof some one nated my boat and  
stole it."

The skiff is a good one and ef-  
forts are being made to locate it.

## IN THE COURTS

## Lon Smith's Will.

The will of Lon Smith, the rail-  
road fireman who died Sunday at the  
residence of Wade Brown, deputy U.  
S. marshal, was filed for probate this  
morning in county court. The will  
was dated August 21, 1906, and wit-  
nessed by E. H. Paryen and Miss  
Ella Bryan. Two policies, one for  
\$1,500 in the Brotherhood of Loco-  
motive Firemen and another for  
\$500 in the Mutual Benefit Insurance  
company, of Newark, N. J., comprise  
the estate, all of which is left to his  
father, B. F. Smith. He requests his  
father to take out of this money  
\$200 with which to build a monu-  
ment over his grave. He also re-  
quests him to pay out of it \$100 each  
to Wade Brown, Mrs. Eva Brown,  
Mrs. A. Thompson and Miss May  
Thompson. Even the smallest debts  
he owned were not forgotten, and he  
requested that his father pay them,  
each being enumerated. Wade Brown  
is made executor of the will, and this  
morning paid over the insurance  
money to the father who attended his  
son's bedside when he died.

## In Bankruptcy.

January 4 is the date set by Fed-  
eral Judge Walter Evans to hear  
evidence in the case of the American-  
German National bank and other  
creditors against E. Rehkopf, person-  
ally. In the attempt to force him into  
bankruptcy. The evidence will be  
submitted in briefs, and will be re-  
viewed in Louisville. All evidence  
has been concluded and is ready for  
submission.

## Deeds Filed.

Annie H. Sanders to Mattie H.  
Hisey, property in the Norton addi-  
tion, \$1 and other consideration.  
Charles H. Truheart to Jessa L.  
Potter, property in the county, \$150.  
L. D. Husbands to Sam Johnson,  
property near Twelfth and Jones  
streets, \$250.

## Marriage Licenses.

Ed McBride, Pope county, Ill., 28,  
to Mollie Dean, city, 25.  
Henry Johnson, 23, city, to Miss  
Beulah Poyner, 18, city.  
John Hale, 23, city, to Minnie Jor-  
dan, 22, city, colored.

## Must Earn Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Represent-  
ative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennes-  
see, who is in favor of enacting a new  
statute providing that members of  
congress shall forfeit \$13.70 for every  
day they are absent, announces  
that as the result of a search through  
the old documents at the capitol, he  
has found that a statute, passed in  
1856, which prohibits absent mem-  
bers from obtaining their salaries un-  
less they are kept from their official  
duty by illness, has never been re-  
pealed.

## Denby's Wife Dead.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs.  
Martha Eliza Denby, widow of the  
late Charles Denby, former United  
States minister to China, is dead, aged  
70.

## SEND A MITE

...TO...

## THE SUN

...For the...

## Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each sub-  
scriber to THE SUN we shall  
have a total sum—\$400—Use  
this coupon and send something  
now.

The Evening Sun,  
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for  
the Christmas tree for the benefit  
of the poor children of Paducah.

O'REAR OUT OF IT:  
WILL NOT CONSENTFriends of Judge Look Else-  
where For Candidate

Will Not Leave Court of Appeals to  
Make Race for Governor Next  
Fall.

## FEUDISTS ENGAGE IN BATTLE.

Louisville, Dec. 27.—The tip  
comes straight from Frankfort that  
under no circumstances will Judge  
Ed C. O'Rear be a candidate for the  
Republican nomination for governor,  
and that he would not accept it  
though it were tendered him. He is  
reputed to have said that in the first  
place he could not afford to make the  
race. He is unwilling to give up the  
office of judge of the court of appeals  
from a Republican district, and to  
which office he feels he can be re-  
elected without any opposition. A local  
Republican who is close to Judge  
O'Rear said that it was folly for any  
of the leaders to think about the  
judge's name in connection with the  
nomination.

There has been some talk lately of  
a meeting of the Republican state cen-  
tral committee in the near future, but  
there seems to be no definite informa-  
tion obtainable on the subject. At  
present there is no other business to  
be discussed by the committee save  
the nomination of a state ticket.  
However, should Thomas Whiker, sec-  
retary of the committee, be appointed  
postmaster at Lexington, the commit-  
tee would then have to name his suc-  
cessor.

## Feudists Do Battle.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Hiram  
Mullins and his son William were  
shot and fatally wounded in a feud  
battle fought today at their home,  
with a gang headed by Charles and  
Bud Little and John Brewer. There  
has been a feud of long standing be-  
tween the Little and Mullins families.

## Notice.

The finance committee of the gen-  
eral council will meet in the council  
chamber Friday afternoon, December  
28, at 2 o'clock. All having bills  
against city are urgently requested  
to send them to the auditor Friday  
morning so they may be prepared  
for allowance and payment this year.

## Masonic Notice.

Paducah Lodge No. 127, F. & A.  
M., will meet at 7:30 o'clock sharp  
tough in stated communication, also  
for annual election of officers. Every  
member urged to be present at that  
hour. Visitors welcome.

## FRED ACKER, Master.

## Madame Gould Must Pay.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Madame Anna  
Gould, formerly Countess de Casto-  
lane today was held liable to pay  
jointly with Count Boni, two claims  
to creditors, one of whom sold dis-  
tinctly to Boni valued at \$24,000, and  
the other fur.

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Every dose makes you feel better. Last box  
keeps you whole inside right. Sold on the  
money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

"Not a truth to art or science has  
been given.  
But brows have ached for it, and  
souls toiled and striven.  
And many have striven, and many  
have failed,  
And many died, slain by the truth  
they assailed."

The Osteopathic science has been  
assailed as vigorously as ever any  
new truth that has been offered the  
world, but today it is rapidly coming  
into its own, as the people become  
better acquainted with it—know it.

Osteopathy is an evolution of the  
science of treating disease. It went  
back to the first principles in nature  
for its foundation, and by taking a  
step backward it has made a great  
stride forward.

It is merely a common sense  
treatment; a method of manipula-  
tion to restore the normal conditions  
of nerve control and blood supply to  
every organ of the body by removing  
the physical obstruction, or stimu-  
lating, or preventing functional ac-  
tivities, as the condition may re-  
quire.

The success I have had in Padu-  
cah in treating rheumatism, neural-  
gia, nervousness, malaria conditions,  
such as the tired-out, run-down feel-  
ing, sick, heavy headaches, and  
stomach disorders are but a repeti-  
tion of the successes of this science  
everywhere.

Come to see me at any time, and  
let me tell you of Paducah people  
you know well who will vouch to  
benefits received from the treatment.  
That's the best recommendation I  
can give you.  
DR. FROAGE, 518 Broadway,  
Phone 1407.



"Cross Your Heart" duet in "The Empire" sung by Fred More and  
Guelma Baker, at The Kentucky, January 3.

## GOT WHAT HE WANTED.



Binks: "Gosh! What a head I've got on me. I believe a good splash of  
cold water would—"



"—do me good!"

Special Value in  
Men's Shirts at \$1.00

See the display in our windows of  
the best values in Men's Shirts at \$1  
that you will have offered you this sea-  
son. They come in very handsome  
patterns, and are the product of one of  
the best manufacturers in the country,  
secured at a big price reduction.

One-Fourth Off on  
Fine Neckwear

We have priced all dollar and up neck-  
wear at one-fourth off former prices,  
and the lot consists of all our best  
grades of holiday neckwear in English  
squares, ascots, four-in-hands, etc.

We have also reduced all lounging  
robes and smoking jackets one-fourth.

ROY L. CULLEY & CO.  
415-417 S. BROADWAY  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS



## Rudy, Phillips &amp; Co.

219-223 BROADWAY

## Ready-to-Wear

## Furs

The money you received as a gift Christmas will more than do its duty in the purchases of furs or ready-to-wear garments. We have made special prices on all our furs and on all ready-to-wear garments that sold above \$25 we have cut the price in half.

Spend your Christmas money where it buys the most.

## Furs

## Ready-to-Wear

## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Albert Pryor and Minnie Moreland, the former of Paducah and latter of Brookport, all colored, were married in Brookport Christmas day. Pryor is proprietor of the "Maplewood" dairy on the Cairo road.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Mr. Charles Kopf, Jr., employed by the West Kentucky Coal company, while working with the coal digger yesterday afternoon, caught his right hand in the machinery and broke his little finger.

—Mrs. David Woods, of Seventeenth and Jones streets, broke several bones in her right foot in a fall from her porch Monday.

\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Mr. Robert Patterson, of Maxon Mills, was struck in the eye several days ago while drying a nail. The nail struck his eye, and could not be settled in it, making it a very serious injury.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Bids for work estimated at \$8,000 on the Weeks Bros. & company's building at Second and Washington streets, will be opened January 5 in the office of Architect O. D. Schallert, who has just completed the plans for remodeling the building. It will be two stories throughout. The property was recently bought in by Roy W. McKinney, a nephew of the late owners.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—J. Wes Trotman, county assessor, will complete his tax books this week and turn them over to the board of county tax supervisors which meets January 7. He states that nine out of ten farmers have listed their property at the same figure as the year before. The total assessment after the supervisors went over the books for 1906 was \$10,300,000.

—For best coal and bundled kindling, phone 203, Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

—Elmer Nieman, 16 years old, of 525 South Fourth street, fell yesterday.

## Standard Cigars in Small Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors,  
Mercantiles,  
La Sonias,  
Principe de Gales,  
Referencias,  
Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

R. W. WALKER CO.

Incorporated DRUGGISTS

F. M. and Broadway. 219-223 Broadway. Night Bell at Side Door.

## People and Pleasant Events

## Brilliant Christmas German.

An especially brilliant and beautiful affair was the Cotillion club's Christmas German last night at the Palmer House. The big dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors red and green. Wreaths of holly were hung in the windows and decorated the walls, while holly artistically arranged as portieres hung over the doors. The orchestra was stationed behind a screen of palms, and red crepe paper was effectively used throughout the decoration and as a background for the potted plants, holly, and on the mantels. The favors were arranged in large baskets covered with the red crepe paper and were distributed from these before each figure, by Mr. Blanton Allen and Mr. Edwin Paxton. An effective touch was added to the brilliancy of the scene by the many red dresses in evidence, a number being artistic creations of the red crepe paper. It was essentially a "Red German."

The cotillion was led by Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, and Dr. Voris introduced many new and pretty figures outside of the seven favor ones. The programs were printed in red with the Christmas bells and tied with red ribbon and were very effective.

The first favor figure, "Santa Claus and his little wish each one a happy life," heralded the advent of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who gave each guest a pretty silver novelty as a Christmas souvenir. These celebrities were cleverly personated by Miss Manie Cobb and Mr. Wallace Well, en masque. Miss Cobb wore a charming gown of white crepe with a deep holly border and a holly wreath in her hair. Mr. Well was costumed in red.

In the second figure, "each girl gets a man, music for the boys," tiny Santa Claus—were given the girls and hints to the men.

The third favors were red Christmas bells for the girls and small red emeralds for the men.

In the fourth, "sweets to sweet, can't be best," miniature drums filled with candy were given to the girls; and "deer from a deer," the men were favored with small deer paper weights.

The Red Book Magazine and miniature pins on Winkles and his dog Snyder were the favors of the fifth figure.

The sixth figure was Tucker, every one dancing out, the men adjusting white masks and assisting their partners from the girls whose faces were concealed by red scarfs.

"After the ball," red balls for the girls and ash trays for the men, was the concluding favor figure.

A large number were present, including many out-of-town visitors, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Wallace, Jos. L. Friedman, C. C. Warren, J. C. Utterback, J. S. Haecker, J. W. Scott, Geo. Flournoy, Mrs. E. A. Martin, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mesdames W. J. Hills and May Riecke; Misses Bernice Hills and May Riecke; Misses Bernice Fort Worth, Tex.; Jean Goldthwaite, of Hopkinsville; Virginia Kline, of New York; Kate Wire, of Mayfield; Blanche Hills, Mary Scott, Mary Boswell, Anna Boswell, Sadie Paxton, Marjorie Scott, Manie Cobb, Alice Cabell, Rosebud Hobson, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Frances Terrell, Frances Wallace, May Owen, Elizabeth Sinnott, Garnette Buckner, Lillie May Winstead, Corinne Winstead, Carline Sowell, Katherine Toof, Katherine Powell, Faith Langstaff, Eloise Bradshaw, Nell Holland; Messrs. Calhoun Riecke, Charles Riecke, Robert Wallace, Henry Cave, Walter Iverson, Morton Hand, Clay Kidd, Will Rudy, Vaughan Scott, Frank Judge, Overton Brooks, James Brooks, Blanton Allen, Philo Alcott, Glenn Parks, of Nashville; Frank Davis, Frank Chappell, Will Webb, Stewart Sinnott, Douglas Nash, Frank Boone, Fred Wade, Joe Exall, Roscoe Reed, Charles Cox, Charles King, of Atlanta; John Hancock, Arthur Martin, Henry Dewey, Grover Jackson, Paul Province, Edwin Wilson, Wallace Well, Edwin Paxton, Dr. I. B. Howell.

Miss Keller's Box Party for Miss Nahn.

Complimentary to her guest, Miss Emale Nahn of Bowling Green, Miss Anita Keller will entertain with a box party at the Kentucky theater this evening to see Paul Gilmore in "At Yale." The party will include: Miss Nahn, of Bowling Green; Miss French, of Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Wire, of Mayfield; Misses Nella Hatfield; Eloise Bradshaw, Lucia Powell, Rosebud Hobson, Anita Keller, Messrs. James Wheeler, Clay Kidd, George Cabell, Leo Keller, Milton Wallerstein, Tom Cobourae, James Langstaff, Vaughan Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman will chaperone the party.

Miss Keller will entertain, also, with a matinee party for Miss Nahn, tomorrow afternoon at "The Bunch

of Keys" performance.

## Johnson-Poyner.

Mr. Henry Johnson, a lineman in the employ of the East Tennessee Telephone company, and Miss Beulah Poyner daughter of Mrs. M. E. Poyner, of 419 South Third street, were married at the residence of the bride last evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Peter Fields officiating. Mr. Johnson was born and raised in this county and is well known and popular. Miss Poyner has been an exchange operator for the company and is a popular and attractive young lady. This morning the couple went to the home of the groom in the county for a few days' stay.

## "Messiah" Rehearsal.

A full rehearsal of the "Messiah," to be presented at the Kentucky theater January 18 under the auspices of the Matinee Musical and Woman's clubs will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Mamie Dreyfuss, 625 Kentucky avenue. All those who will take part are urgently requested to be present as well as the members of the different choirs of the city. Mr. Sentele, of Chicago, will arrive January 10, to drill the chorus.

## Pretty Christmas Dance.

Miss Helen Powell gave a delightful dance last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall in honor of the P. D. C. club. It was quite a large affair with many of the girls and boys at home from college for the holidays present. The programs were attractively decorated with holly. Fruit punch was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Powell chaperoned the party.

The educational committee of the Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Overby. Prof. C. M. Leeb, superintendent of the public schools, has consented to meet with the ladies and all them in every possible way. All members of the Woman's club who feel interested, are cordially invited to be present.

## Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boone on South Sixth street. It is an evening affair for the Christmas-tide with the men as guests of honor.

## In Honor of Macabees.

Mrs. Maud Sullivan is entertaining most pleasantly this afternoon at her home at Ninth and Adams street, in compliment to the Ladies of the Macabees.

## At Cards This Afternoon.

Miss Lucille Well is entertaining the girls of the younger society set with a pretty card party at the Standard club rooms this afternoon.

## Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Audrey Taylor entertains the Carpe Diem club this evening at her home on Clay street.

## Magazine Club.

Mrs. Armour Gardner is hostess to the Magazine club this afternoon at her home on Fountain avenue.

Mr. John Lane, formerly of the I. C., is in the city visiting friends during the holidays. He is now with a construction company working in Ohio doing railroad contracting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grief, of Columbus, Miss., is visiting in the city.

Mr. Charles Root has gone to Paragould, Ark., on business.

Mr. P. M. Bray has returned from Darden, Tenn., after spending Christmas with his parents.

Superintendent A. H. Egan and Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, are in the city.

Conductor John W. Wheedon, of the Louisville-Memphis run of the Illinois Central, is in the city today.

Circuit Judge William M. Reed and family went to Benton this morning to visit relatives for the day.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Whiteville, Tenn., returned home this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleaves.

Master Wilson Gleaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleaves, has returned from Whiteville, Tenn., after visiting relatives.

Mr. Edwin Wilson this morning returned to East St. Louis, after spending the holidays with his mother.

Miss Emale Robertson went to Louisville this morning to visit.

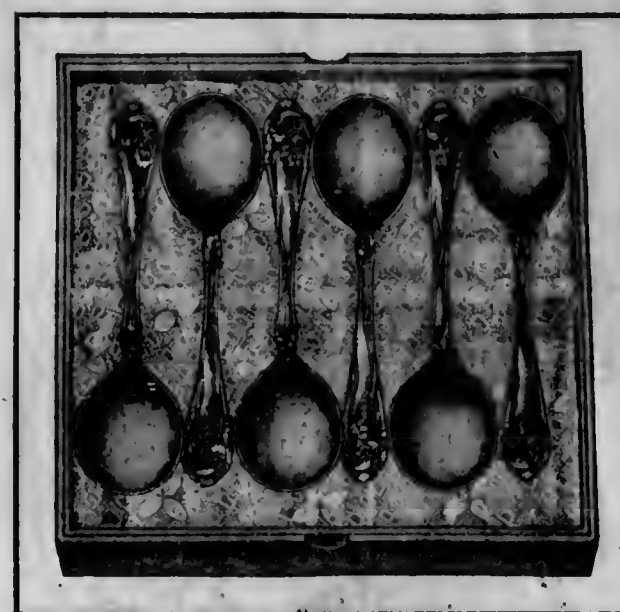
Mr. Arthur Harris, of Cincinnati, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, of 320 North Fifth street.

Miss Frances Wallace leaves tomorrow afternoon to visit in Atlanta, Ga., and Helena, Ark. She will lead the New Year's German Monday evening at Atlanta.

Mr. George Elmendorf, formerly of this city, is visiting his parents on South Third street. He is employed in the railroad shops of the Yazoo & Mississippi road at Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Harold Fisher and Mr. Robert Fisher left yesterday for a visit to Chicago and Notre Dame university, at South Bend, Ind.

## COMMUNITY SILVER.



### The Attractiveness of our Store

is increased by our display of Community Silver. Admired by all who see it—it would be more admired on your table. Handsomest pattern on the market. Lasts a lifetime.

## Hart Also Has

Heavy plated Tea Pots, Creams, Sugars, Spoon Holders, etc. This class of goods is taking the place of cut glass down east.

## GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## TIPS.

Want ads. are often the product of "The Trouble Mills"—having their origin in some of the involvements and incidents of life. If you are careful that your own personal trouble-mills grind out want ads. now and then the mills will grow less and less bothersome to you.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

APURNISHED front room for rent. Apply 509 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Small folding bed. Apply 640 Broadway.

FOR SALE—One square piano cheap. Address M. Caro Sun.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 808 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Old phone 1358.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR SALE—Household furniture cheap. Must be sold at once. Apply 608 Kentucky avenue.

RETURN pure containing money, cards and key to 312 South Fifth street and be rewarded.

WANTED—Good girl to do general house work in family of 3. Old phone 1484-H.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 330.

FOR SALE—Beautiful four room cottage, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, sewerage, new and modern. Seven blocks from Broadway on South Fourth street, \$2,300. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

MEALS 20 CENTS each, permanent boarders \$15.00 per month. Apply 620 South Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Nine room residence, bath, hot and cold water, pantry, closets, large stable, all in first-class condition. Lot 50x100 to 30 foot paved alley and fronting Jefferson street, \$4,500. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—One broad wagon as good as new, can be used for milk wagon; also second-hand surveyor. City Bakery, Frank Kirchoff.

WANTED—Position by young lady in restaurant or doctor's office. Can give reference. Address H. M. Caro Sun.

FOR SALE—Very desirable nine room residence on North Fifth street, gas, stable and other out buildings. Lot 45x165 to gravelled alley. Bargain at \$4,000. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

FOR RENT—Four room house, good condition, water, South Seventh street, \$12.00. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Humboldt street between Sixth and Seventh. Water furnished \$13.00. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

J. E. MOKUAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Satisfactory guaranteed work.

FOR RENT—13-room house 1018 South Fifth street, water on both floors and house in good condition. \$20.00. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—Four room house, bath, hot and cold water, pantries, good condition, \$1,200, 1232 South Seventh. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

CONTRACTOR WEIKEL—Masonry and concrete work a specialty. Office 126 South Fourth. Phone 490. Residence phone 1237. Prompt attention to all estimates.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage with pantry; 1230 South Seventh street. Water in kitchen. \$800. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

EXPERIENCED clothing salesman wants position as clothing salesman. Best of references given. Address W. B. care Shanklin & Fox, Elkhart, Ky.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage house No. 423 Adams street, with bath and sewer connections. Apply 302 North Seventh street. Phone 1325.

WANTED—A collector. Man between the age of 21 and 30 preferred. Experience not necessary. Apply 202 1/2 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—The store house corner Sixteenth and Tennessee streets. Nice residence up stairs. Apply to Jake Biederman Gro. and Bak. Co.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage with three closets, pantry, bath and out buildings, lot 45x165. Ten blocks west on Trilbelle street, \$2,300. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR BOTTLING ROOM AT DREYFUSS, WEIL & COMPANY, 115-117 NORTH SECOND STREET. GOOD WAGES FOR EXPERIENCED HANDS. CAN ALSO USE INEXPERIENCED HANDS. APPLY AT ONCE IN PERSON.

WANTED. FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

Complaint Against Japs. Washington, Dec. 27.—Complaint was filed against the Japanese training ship, Anagawa, which took cable soundings in Midway Island. At the time the steamer Mongiblo was stranded it is said the Anagawa refused aid. Her captain denies both charges.

Russ Amuck and Slays. Marlin, Tex., Dec. 27.—During a street carnival a negro man ran amuck with a pistol and killed a twelve-year-old negro, and fatally shot a man. One policeman was badly shot. The negro was shot and captured.

Hitchcock May Modify. Washington, Dec. 27.—Because of the attitude of the senate committee Secretary Hitchcock will likely modify his order with any million acres of public land work.



## Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. More than a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the care of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system; by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

**Bad Symptoms.** The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, nervous dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated, such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol,

harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as complete and correct.

In any condition of the female system Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of the "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; it will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

**Doctor's All Agree.** The most eminent writers on *Materia Medica*, whose works are quoted as authorities by physicians of all the different schools of practice, extol, in the most positive terms, the curative virtues of each and every ingredient entering into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In fact it is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the cure of all diseases of the mucous surfaces, as nasal catarrh, throat, laryngeal, and bronchial affections attended by lingering, or hang-on-coughs that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any amount of lay or non-professional testimonials.

Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will not work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute cough or cold as the lingering, or "hang-on-coughs" accompanying catarrh of throat, laryngeal and bronchial affections. It is a most efficacious remedy. In cases accompanied with wasting of flesh, night sweats, weak stomach and poor digestion with faulty assimilation, and which, if neglected or badly treated are apt to lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has proven wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

The formula is printed on every wrapper of "Golden Medical Discovery," attested as to correctness under oath, and you can't afford to accept any substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret remedy no matter what selfish interests may prompt the dealer to urge such upon you. In fact it is an insult to your intelligence for him to do so. You know what you want and it is his place to supply that want.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. They cleanse, invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels, curing biliousness and constipation. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

**After Exposure**  
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## CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATION FOR STENOGRAPHER SHOULD DRAW.

One Man Wishes to Be Teacher in the Philippine Islands—Other Positions.

Today Civil Service Examiner Fred B. Ashton announced a special examination which will doubtless draw a number of applicants from Paducah. It is for expert stenographer for the Interstate commerce commission. This position pays \$1,500 per annum. The minimum age limit is 18 years. The applicants will be examined in Paducah January 2.

Today one applicant, his name being withheld by rules of the government, is being examined by Mr. Ashton for the position of teacher in the Philippine service.

**New Examinations Ordered.**  
Following is a list of examinations, authority for them being received this morning: Cook, January 23; roddman, quartermaster's department at large, January 16; clerk-translator-typewriter (male) January 16-17; teacher (male) Indian service, January 23-24; baker, January 23; stenographer and typewriter, departmental, Philippine and Panama canal service, January 28; traffic clerk (male), Interstate commerce commission (male), January 23; vignette engraver, January 23; kindergarten teacher, Indian service, January 23-24; messenger, bureau standards, January 23.

## LODGES

ELECT OFFICERS AND INSTALL THEM FOR YEAR.

Leatherworkers' Union Held Last Night—Elected Officers and Installed.

The Leatherworkers' Union last night elected the following officers: A. O. Moore, president; R. M. Miller, vice-president; Henry Ulas, recording secretary; Otto Allen, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Gregory, chaplain; J. T. Sanders, marshal; G. D. Hankins, guard; Otto Allen, local organizer; Henry Kain, corresponding secretary; J. T. Sanders, R. M. Miller and G. W. Englehart, trustees. The installation will be the second Wednesday in January.

## Other Lodges.

This evening the Mankum lodge of Odd Fellows will install officers at the Fraternity building. The installation will be immediately followed by the installation of officers by the Maroon lodge.

This evening the Banner commandery of the order of the Golden Cross will meet to elect officers.

The Red Men will meet tomorrow night to elect officers.

## LAY AS ONE DEAD.

Until She Heard Husband Shoot Himself.

New York, Dec. 27.—With two bullets in her head, Mrs. John J. O'Rourke lay for half an hour in her home in Morris Park, L. I., early today, feigning death, while her husband, who had shot her, sat by her side to make sure she was dead. Though enduring agony, the woman dared not move even an eyelid. After 30 minutes her husband raised the revolver and fired a bullet into his brain. The O'Rourkes occupied a comfortable house and O'Rourke had a good business, but failed to get along well with his wife. She had him arrested last week for threatening to kill her and he was placed under bonds of \$1,000 to keep the peace.

## PAID NO LICENSES.

And Doctors and Lawyers Are Obed to Appear in Court.

Professional men's names distinguished the Paducah ordinance court docket this morning. Court lasted but a short time, most cases docketed being continued. The names of County Attorney Alben Barkley, Attorneys A. L. Harper and D. G. Parks and Drs. J. B. Acree, C. R. Lightfoot, B. L. Bradley and B. T. Hall appeared charged with failing to take out a city license. Dr. Lightfoot was dismissed and the others continued.

The case against Claude Johnson for failing to pay a city license for running the "Journal of Labor" was continued.

Small wonder some go to heaven slowly when they are crawling there as "worms of the dust."

## COUSINS BLOPE

GO TO CAIRO AND ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Joseph L. Kolley and Louise Kolley Elude Parents—Both Well-Known Here.

Mr. Joseph L. Kolley, this city, and Miss Louise Kolley, of St. Louis, were married in Cairo yesterday by Rev. W. T. Morris at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, and returned to Paducah last night. They will make their home at the residence of the groom, on West Harrison street. The groom is a well known switchman employed in the Illinois Central yards. He is a second cousin to his wife and the match was made several months ago and the plans well laid. It was originally intended that the marriage be performed Saturday, but parents of the young couple learned of the planned elopement, and nipped it in the bud.

The young people were not to be outdone and yesterday by agreement boarded the Cairo train leaving Paducah at 9:30 o'clock and got away before parents found it out.

The bride has been visiting at the groom's house and is well known in Paducah.

## KICKED IN HEAD

CLARENCE BREWER SERIOUSLY HURT BY HORSE.

Picked Up Semi-Conscious Ten Feet Away and Taken to Surgeon's Office.

Bleeding and half conscious from the kicks of a horse, Clarence Brewer, 11 years old, son of R. H. Brewer, of 2122 Yelder avenue, was carried into the office of Drs. Carl M. Sears and J. S. Troutman at noon today.

Clarence Brewer is employed at the plant of the Columbia Manufacturing company, and was working near the horse. Suddenly the animal kicked and the boot struck the little fellow over his left eye. He was picked up fully ten feet away, and could not speak. The physicians succeeded in bringing him around and he will not be permanently injured, although the cut will leave an ugly scar.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

### Mrs. Baughan's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. T. M. Baughan was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 428 South Tenth street, the Rev. W. T. Bolling, conducting the services. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

This morning Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull gave permission to any employee of the local car department to get off this afternoon to attend Mrs. Baughan's funeral, and a number turned in their checks at noon for the remainder of the day. Mr. Baughan, the husband, is one of the most popular local officials in the employ of the road, and has the love of all his subordinates.

The pall bearers were selected from the railroad shops as follows: Frank Theobald, George Bondurant, Charles Grate, J. C. Martin, Thomas Bennett, R. L. Tale.

### John Smith.

John Smith, 30 years old, an Illinois Central railroad brakeman, of Louisville, died in the railroad hospital at 10:30 o'clock this morning from injuries received in an accident at Horse Branch December 24. He was brought to Paducah and placed in the hospital December 25. His wife survives him and was here when he died. The body will be taken to Louisville for burial.

### Mrs. Benjamin C. Swan.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Swan, wife of the well-known minister of Metropolis, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. She was of middle age, and a prominent woman in Metropolis. The funeral will be held Friday.

### Mrs. M. H. Pugh.

Mrs. M. H. Pugh, of Little Cypress, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Virgil Pugh, and infant. The funeral will be held this afternoon. The burial will be near Little Cypress.

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# THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE.  
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A great bell had begun to ring in the chateau, and there was a loud buzz of voices and a clatter of feet upon the stones. Hoarse orders were shouted, and there was the sound of turning keys. Five minutes passed, however, and yet another five minutes, without any one appearing.

"Well, I'll have that bar out, after all," said the American at last, rising and stepping over to the window. "Anyhow we'll see what all this extraordinary is about." He climbed up on his pegs as he spoke and peeped out.

"Come up!" he cried excitedly to his comrades. "They've got some other game going on here, and they are all a deal too busy to bother their heads about us."

De Catnat clambered up beside him, and the two stood staring down into the courtyard. A brazier had been lit at each corner, and the place was thronged with men, many of whom carried torches. The main gate was open, and a carriage, which had apparently just driven in, was standing at a small door immediately in front of their window. A man wearing a plumed hat and enveloped in a riding coat stepped from the carriage and then, turning round, dragged a second person out after him. There was a scuffle, a cry, a push, and the two figures vanished through the door. At this closed the carriage drove away, the torches and braziers were extinguished, the main gate was closed once more, and all was as quiet as before this sudden interruption.

"Well," gasped De Catnat. "Is this another king's messenger they've got?" "There will be lookings for two more here in a short time," said Amos Green. "Give me your bar again. This thing is giving. It won't take as long to have it out." He set to work furiously, trying to deepen the groove in the stone, through which he hoped to drag the staple. Suddenly he ceased and strained his ears.

"My thunder!" said he. "There's some one working on the other side!" They both stood listening. There were the third of hammers, the rasping of a saw and the clatter of wood from the other side of the wall.

"What can they be doing? Can you see them?"

"They are too near the wall."

"I think I can manage," said De Catnat. "I am lighter than you." He pushed his head and neck and half of one shoulder through the gap between the bars, and there he remained until his friend thought that perhaps he had stuck and pulled his legs to extricate him. He writhed back, however, without any difficulty.

"They are building something," he whispered.

"Building?"

"Yes. There are four of them, with a lantern."

"What can they be building, then?"

"It's a shed, I think. I can see four sockets in the ground, and they are fixing four uprights into them."

"Well, we can't get away as long as there are four men just under our window."

"Impossible!"

"But we may as well finish our work for all that."

The gentle scrapings of his iron were drowned amid the noise which swelled ever louder from without. The bar loosened at the end, and he drew it in.

The steady hammering and sawing went forward. It was early morning, and the first cold light was beginning to steal over the courtyard before the work was at last finished and the workmen laid off. Then at last the prisoners dared to climb up and to see what it was which had been constructed during the night. It gave them a catch of the breath as they looked at it. It was a scaffold. It was buttressed up against their wall, and in the center stood a headman's block.

"I think it is time that we left," said Amos Green. "The window is clear. Let us make a rush for it."

"It is useless. I can see a line of armed men along the farther side of the yard. And here come more. See, at the center gate!"

As he spoke the door which faced them opened, and a singular procession filed out. First came two dozen footmen, walking in pairs, each carrying halberds and clad in the same maroon-colored liveries. After them a huge bearded man, with his tunic off and the sleeves of his coarse shirt rolled up over his elbows, strode along with a great ax over his left shoulder. Behind him, a priest with an open missal pattered forth prayers, and in his shadow was a woman, clad in black, her neck bared, and a black shawl cast over her head and drooping in front of her bowed face. Within grip of her walked a tall, thin, fierce faced man, with harsh red features and a great jutting nose. He wore a flat velvet cap with a single eagle feather fastened into it by a diamond clasp, which gleamed in the morning light. Beside him was his son, a bright-eyed, bright-haired boy, with a head of curly hair which bore with it something of menace and of terror.

The woman had faltered at the foot of the scaffold, but the man thrust her on, and two of the followers caught her by either wrist and dragged her forward.

"Oh, Maurice! Maurice!" she screamed. "I am not fit to die! Oh, forgive me, Maurice, as you hope for forgiveness yourself! Maurice! Maurice!" She strove to get toward him.

to clutch at his wrist, at his sleeve, but he stood with his hand on his sword, gazing at her with a face which was all wreathed and contorted with merriment. She turned away and threw back the mantle which had shrouded her features.



He sprang down at him in an instant with his bar.

"Ah, sire!" she cried. "Sire! If you will see me now!"

And at the cry and at the sight of that fair pale face De Catnat, looking down from the window, was stricken as though by a dagger, for there, standing beside the headman's block, was she who had been the most powerful, as well as the wildest and the fairest, of the women of France—none other than Françoise de Montespau, so lately the favorite of the king.

CHAPTER XIII.

ON the night upon which such strange chances had befallen his messengers the king sat in his cabinet attended only by Louvois, his minister. There was a tap at the door, and Bontems peeped in. "The scoldshop has arrived, sire."

"Very well, Bontems. Ask madame to be so good as to step this way. And order the witnesses to assemble in the anteroom."

As the valet hastened away Louis turned to his minister. "I wish you to be one of the witnesses, Louvois."

"To what, sire?"

"To my marriage."

The minister started. "What, sire? Already?"

"Now, Louvois; within five minutes."

"Very good, sire."

There had meanwhile been busy goings on in the small room where the red lamp burned in front of the Virgin. Françoise de Maintenon stood in the center, a little flush of excitement on her cheeks and an unwonted light in her placid gray eyes. She was clad in a dress of shining white brocade, trimmed and slashed with silver serge and fringed at the throat and arms with costly point lace. There came a discreet tap at the door.

"It is Bontems, madame," said Mlle. Nanon. "He says that the king is ready."

"Then we shall not keep him waiting. Come, madame, and may God send his blessing upon what we are about to do!"

The little party assembled in the king's anteroom and started from there to the private chapel. In front walked the portly bishop, clad in a green vestment, puffed out with the importance of the function, his missal in his hand and his fingers between the pages at the service de matrimonia. The king and Mme. de Maintenon walked side by side, she quiet and composed, with gentle bearing and downcast eyes, he with a flush on his dark cheeks and a nervous, furtive look in his eyes, like a man who knows that he is in the midst of one of the great crises of his life. Behind them in solemn silence followed a little group of chosen witnesses, the lean, silent Pere le Chaise, Louvois scowling heavily at the bride, the Marquis de Charmerant, Bontems and Mlle. Nanon.

The torches shed a strong yellow light upon this small band as they advanced slowly through the corridors and saloons which led to the chapel. A minute later they were before the altar, and the words were being read which should bind them forever together. As they turned away again, her new ring blazing upon her finger, there was a buzz of congratulation around her. The king only said nothing, but he looked at her, and she had no wish that he should say more. She was still calm and pale, but the blood throbbled in her temples.

But a sudden shadow had fallen across her, and a low voice was in her ear. "Remember your promise to the church," it whispered. She started and turned to see the pale, eager face of the Jesuit beside her.

"Your hand has turned cold, Françoise," said Louis. "Let us go, dearest. We have been too long in this dismal church."

(To be Continued.)

## TRouble CLERK AT THE LIGHT PLANT

To Answer All Calls of Arc Lights Out

Board of Public Works Orders Street Paving on Three Streets Done by January 1.

### MUST FLUSH STREET SURFACE

The board of public works at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon, instructed Superintendent Keebler, of the city lighting plant, to keep a "trouble clerk" stationed at the plant until 10 o'clock each night for the purpose of attending to "lights out" calls. One resident near each city light will be requested to report at any time the light fails to burn.

The Memphis Paving and Asphalt company reported it was making the best headway possible in street improvements on First Second and Washington streets. The board ordered the work completed by January 1.

The board refused to permit the street inspector to use the street sweeper instead of the street flusher to clean streets during cold weather because of the dust raised.

City Engineer L. A. Washington was instructed to look after bad surface drainage in an alley between Broadway and Kentucky avenue beyond Nineteenth street.

Street Inspector Elliott was ordered to investigate the alleged blocking of an alley by a fence between Eleventh and Tenth, Norton and Jones streets.

A bill for \$100 to the Thomas Bridges company was approved. It is for sewerage work done by the city.

Contractor Will W. Grubbs, grading West Clay street was given an extension of time to April 1.

Privilege to put up new poles was granted the Home Telephone company.

The regrading of an alley between Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Clay and Harrison streets was ordered that wagons may drive in. The alley is higher than the street.

The city solicitor was ordered to draw up maintenance bonds for Thomas Bridges Sons to guarantee pavement work.

A report from City Engineer Washington on the cost of paving Jefferson street and Kentucky avenue and side streets from First street to Ninth street, inclusive, was filed.

Permission to build a new window to the second station, E. C. Clark's new building, Broadway and Maiden alley, was given. It would extend over the pavement.

A bill for \$515 for concrete, was reduced to \$390. It is against the traction company for concrete used in constructing the culvert under Caldwell avenue near the Illinois Central depot. Only \$390 was agreed on as the traction company's part of the culvert a cost.

Superintendent Keebler, of the city lighting plant, was instructed to make out a bill of damages occasioned by failure of supplies and machinery for the lighting plant to arrive on time from the General Electric company.

### INDIANS START A BANK.

Led by Col. Sol McAsk, a rich Chickasaw Indian a number of tribesmen passed through here on their way to the new town site of Randall to organize a banking trust and real estate company, with a capital stock of about \$500,000. All the stockholders are to be Indians, and the business will be transacted by Indians. All the members of the party are well dressed and speak good English. Hastings, Okla., special to Inter-Ocean.

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### RAILROAD KING WILL FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The investigation of the Harriman system of railroads and the method of operation of that giant combination, which will start in New York on January 4, is of far more importance than appears upon the surface. It is known to the members of the interstate commerce commission who are to conduct the investigation and to Attorney Kellogg and Severance, who will handle the legal points of the law at issue, that the president considers this the most important undertaking of his administration.

In other words the president believes that Harriman is creating in this country a power greater than the government, and he is simply the fighting cause of tremendous forces moving toward a consolidation of all railway lines and creating a national trust and that this movement must be checked at whatever hazard.

Nothing in his two administrations has aroused the president's intense activity as have the wonderful strides of Harriman. When he, Northern Securities was dissolved James J. Hill, the railway king of the northwest, felt bitter toward Roosevelt. Later these feelings were patched up. The new Harriman was patched up. The new Harriman was patched up. The new Harriman was patched up.

### WILL FIGHT.

Andrew Carnegie, as a fighter, Harriman has accepted the challenge. He is quoted in New York saying he would spend \$10,000,000 to substitute Odell. That Harriman made this remark is positively known to the president.

Mr. Harriman is regarded in government circles as the "biggest" of a syndicate of intellect, the indefinite, all-powerful organization known vaguely as the Standard Oil crowd. That syndicate is likely to be a self-perpetuating affair.

### DISINHERITED SON TAKEN BACK

Brings Actress Wife Home for Christmas After Two Years' Absence.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Samuel Reymier and his young wife (formerly Nellie Paris, a dancing girl) were today reunited with the family of the husband after an estrangement of almost two years, during which time the young husband was disinherited by his father, Jacob Reymier, the candy king of Pittsburg. Young Reymier married Nellie Paris in March, 1905, after a stormy scene with his millionaire father, who demanded that he give the dancing girl up or lose his half of the Reymier millions. He was married within an hour and was disinherited. The father died soon after. Since that time the son has tried to make his own living, refusing overtures of mother and sister until today, when over a Christmas dinner, there was a family reunion. After marrying Miss Paris, Reymier took her to Denver, where he became very ill. He still refused, however, to have anything to do with his family, saying he could make his own way.

### BABY TALKS; AGE NINE MONTHS

St. Louis Prodigy Able to Use Words Clearly and Distinctly.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Although she is but 9 months old, Eugenie Barbara Jacques of St. Louis is able to talk, and talk plainly. Every word she says can be understood distinctly, and the child apparently exercises reason in using her words, as few of them are ever in the wrong place. Doctors who have examined the baby declare that her mental faculties are as well developed as a child of 3 years and that her talking is marvelous. Barbara's linguistic ability was first noticed when she was 6 months old. Being brought to the table one day last September, she started her parents and brothers by saying distinctly, "All gone." Since then she has added constantly to her vocabulary.

The child's mother says the little girl from the very first of her life has been unusual.

A Paris paper devoted to scientific subjects announces the discovery of a practical method of shielding watches and clocks from all magnetic influences. It is said to be the work of a watchmaker named Leroy.

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## SMALLER BRICKS TO BE MADE HERE

Will Conform To Standard  
In Use Elsewhere

Will Increase Cost, but Will Be More  
Artistic and Make Product  
Popular.

HARD TO COMPETE THIS WAY.

An understanding has been reached among the different manufacturers of building brick in Paducah, whereby the size of the brick will be reduced one-half inch in thickness. The length of the brick will not be changed. The new sized brick will be manufactured in the spring when the brick kilns are started again.

The reduction in the size of building brick is to make them conform to the standard size of brick manufactured throughout the United States. Heretofore, Paducah brick has been one-half inch thicker than the regulation brick and this difference has been a source of much annoyance to the manufacturers, who found it difficult to compete. The change will enable Paducah manufacturers to compete with other cities without a troublesome and roundabout way of figuring, which always had to keep in mind the difference in sizes.

The price of brick to the consumer will not be advanced, nor reduced by the change in size. However, it is figured that while no nominal change will be made, the actual cost to the consumer, from the reduced size, will be increased fifty or sixty cents a thousand. The new brick will be 2, 4 and 8 inches.

The change is the result of a long desire on the part of some of the local manufacturers, and the agreement reached will be agreeable to the contractors. While the change in size is not great, it will necessitate a larger number of brick being used in a given amount of work, and for that reason, will be agreeable to the brick-layers. The consumer will be pleased because the new brick will make a much more artistic appearance, as the larger the brick the less attractive a wall looks.

### MANY ANIMALS BURNED.

Hundred Horses and Four Hundred  
Mules Are Cremated.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire here early today which destroyed the livery and sales stables of Harper Bros. and of Ragdale & Carlyle, near the Union Stock yards, in the western part of the city. One hundred horses and four hundred mules, which, the watchman was unable to release, were burned to death.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the overturning of a stove in the office and this was caused by the efforts of a robber to blow the safe. The insurance is approximately \$55,000.

### No One Blames Him.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Because he was accused of being the brother of Emma Goldman, a naturalized American, and noted author, had his name changed to Solomon Newton.

Mr. Richard Geagen who was stricken with paralysis Monday is slightly improved today.

## Send Us Your Prescriptions

When you are having a prescription filled you cannot be too careful about who fills it for you.

This department of our business receives the careful attention of one of the best prescriptionists in the state, and only the purest and freshest drugs are used.

We fill all prescriptions promptly, and deliver anywhere in reasonable distance.

**Gilbert**

### WHEAT

To Be Shipped to Russia From the  
U. S. for the First Time.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—It is rumored that a deal is about to be closed whereby a Minneapolis company will consign a large quantity of Minneapolis flour for Russian consumption. The gravity of the Russian situation as regards the wheat famine renders the hitherto unheard of condition of American wheat exportation to Russia, a necessity. With the creation of urgent demand for wheat comes the demand for flour.

### QUAKE

Destroyed Half the Town of Arica,  
in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half the town of Arica, province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake and other towns in the neighborhood suffered more or less severely. The report of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

### Sister and Stepmother.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Gertrude Witherby, 20 years old, kidnapped her brother, Walker, 8 years old, and her stepmother, who as but 24, on Christmas day. The young stepmother will follow the girl, who is thought to have gone to Arizona. When Witherby died he asked his second wife to keep the family together, and she will fight for the child.

### Christmas Tree for Pet Dogs.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Miss Nettie Sloan, a popular young lady, well known in social circles, had a Christmas tree on her estate at Fairlee, near Lutherville, for the especial benefit of pet dogs. Instead of the usual decorations, the tree was hung with pieces of chicken, turkey, sausage, candy and all manner of delicacies that appeal to a dog's fancy.

### Starving By Roadside.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Advices tell of starvation in China. Men and women are naked and die by the road side. The United States will be asked to raise a million and a quarter dollars.

Miss Attie Beck, of Forest City, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Anna Webb of South Fifth street. She is accompanied by her nephew Master John L. Webb, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Webb of Forest City.

Judge J. B. Robbins, of Mayfield, was in the city today on business.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May .....	77 1/2	77 1/2
July .....	77	77 1/2
Dec. ....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn—		
May .....	42 1/2	42 1/2
July .....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Dec. ....	41	41 1/2
Oats—		
May .....	35 1/2	35 1/2
July .....	33	33 1/2
Dec. ....	33	33 1/2
Pork—		
May .....	16.70	16.95
Jan. ....	16.30	16.35
Stocks—		
I. C. ....	1.68	1.69
L. & N. ....	1.42	1.42
U. P. ....	1.79	1.78 1/2
Rdg. ....	1.33 1/2	1.32 1/2
St. P. ....	1.49	1.48 1/2
Mo. P. ....	.92	.92 1/2
Penn. ....	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2
Col. ....	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2
Smel. ....	1.49	1.49
Lead ....	71	69
C. F. I. ....	52 1/2	52
U. S. P. ....	47	46 1/2
U. S. ....	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2

### Local Markets.

Dressed Chickens—20c to 50c.  
Eggs—30c doz.  
Butter—25c lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.  
Country Hams—17c lb.  
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.  
Green Sausage—10c lb.  
Sausage—10c lb.  
Country Lard—12c lb.  
Celery—75c bunch.  
Turnips—50c bu.  
Parsnips—\$1.00 bu.  
Green Tomatoes—50c basket.  
Turnips—Three for 10c.  
Lettuce—10c.  
Spinach—50c bu.  
Peas—10c qt.  
Rabbits—10c each.  
Honey—17c lb.

### PADUCAH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—78c bu.  
Corn—50c bu.  
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Hay—From Johners to retail dealers—Strict grades. Choice Tim. \$20; No. 1 Tim., \$19; No. 2 Tim., \$18. Fancy northern clover \$20. From country wagons at public quality medium to very poor, \$8 to \$17 per ton for various mixtures.

## EARNEST EFFORT TO SECURE PLANT

Being Made By Members of  
Commercial Club

Committees Were Named to Solicit  
Funds From Business Men This  
Morning.

WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

Earnest determination marks the efforts of the Commercial club to secure the location of a glass plant in Paducah and at a three hour session this morning, committees were appointed to solicit funds from the business men. These committees will meet at the Commercial club tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. At the meeting this morning more money was subscribed to the bonus.

The committees are as follows:  
Contractors—George Welkel, Geo. Katterjohn, C. H. Chamberlin.  
Steamboats—S. A. Fowler, H. A. Peltier, Capt. James A. Koser.  
Real Estate Owners—T. J. Leech, Chris Leibel, Dr. Lillard Sanders.  
Butchers—Louis Pettit, Henry Kolb, Henry Beyer.  
Commission—Ed K. Bonds, J. E. Exall.

Hay, Feed, Coal—J. J. Barry, Charles M. Ricker, W. H. Noble.  
Shoes—Will Cochran, Ed Brinkhurst, John Diehl.  
Saloons—W. C. Gray, S. B. Gott, A. Parkins.

Grocers (retail)—Jake Biederman, Henry Kankel, Will Farley.  
Druggists (retail)—John H. Oehlenschlaeger, Jesse Gilbert, J. D. Bacon.

Hotels, Restaurants—D. W. Shaeffer, Ed Thurman, Charles E. Graham.

Furniture—H. C. Rhoads, F. M. Gardner, J. W. Gleaves.

Dry Goods—E. H. Harbou, James E. Rudy, J. R. Roberts.

Bankers—W. F. Paxton, G. W. Robertson, R. W. Reeves, Jamie C. Utterback.

Saddle and Harness—O. B. Staks, Moore Michael, Alex Kulp.

Manufacturers—George Langstaff, J. W. Little, J. V. Hardy.

Undertakers—Roth and Nance.

Hardware—F. L. Scott, Frank Jones, Harry Hark.

Grocers (wholesale)—J. P. Smith, I. Nantel, W. E. Covington.

Dentists—Dr. W. V. Owen, Dr. J. V. Voris.

Physicians—Dr. J. T. Reddick, Frank Boyd, H. P. Sights.

Attorneys—W. A. Berry, William Bradshaw, Jr., Senator J. Wheeler Campbell.

Insurance—Eli Boone, L. L. Bebout, Wallace Well.

Real Estate—C. E. Jennings, H. C. Hollins, L. D. Potter.

Livery—P. D. Fitzpatrick, C. L. Van Meter, Gus Thompson.

Eye and Throat—Dr. Harry Williams, C. E. Purcell.

Officials—Mayor D. A. Yelverton, County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, City Treasurer John J. Dorian, County Jailor James W. Eaker.

### Original Trade.

Washington, Dec. 27.—American manufacturers who are desirous of capturing some of the trade in the Orient, South America and other countries, now enjoyed by foreign manufacturers, says a report of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor, should supply both a bureau for its varied files of samples of goods which find a ready market in those countries.

—The finance committee of the general council will audit bills for the month tomorrow morning. All bills should be in by then.

Mrs. W. Y. Griffith, of the Cairo road, wife of the former dairyman, is seriously sick.

## Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

A delightful and effective remedy, especially good for children. A great improvement on the old, common, nauseating cough mixtures.

We guarantee it will cure your cough, no matter how stubborn.

Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

**McPherson's**  
Fourth and Broadway

## Great Sacrifice of Holiday Goods

As usual, in a number of lines of holiday goods we have left over odds and ends which we offer at sacrificing prices rather than carry them until next Christmas. You will notice in the prices of Silk Suspenders, given below, there is nothing listed which sold for less than \$2.50. Why don't we list the lower grades? Because they are sold. We haven't more than a dozen pairs left, but we have cut these, as well as the other goods enumerated below, so we are sure they will interest you.

### Suspenders

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suspenders ..... \$1.75  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Suspenders ..... 2 25  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Suspenders ..... 3 00  
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Suspenders ..... 4 00

### Suspender Sets

\$2.00 Suspender Sets reduced to ..... \$1.35

### Wash Rag Bags

We have a limited number of wash rag, tooth and nail brush bags, silk covered, rubber lined. Bags that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to ..... 75c

### Jap Card Cases

There are only a few of those beautiful Jap card cases left. Your choice of the \$1.50 and \$2 cases for ..... \$1.15

### Jewelry

Jewelry of all kinds that sold for \$1.00 and up has been placed at one-fourth off.

### Umbrellas

Our line of ladies' and men's fine higher grade umbrellas have been reduced from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent. A good time to get a handsome umbrella cheap.

### Neckwear

Our Neckwear Department did a big business, and we have only a few of the higher priced ties left. They have been put in two lots and offered as follows: \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ties reduced to ..... \$1.35  
Ties \$2.50 and up reduced to ..... \$1.75

### Reefers

Our reefer stock was almost exhausted but we find just a few of the high priced ones left and offer them as follows: \$5 and \$6.50 Reefers ..... \$3.50  
\$4 and \$5.00 Reefers ..... \$3.00

### Toilet Articles

All Toilet Articles have been reduced ONE FOURTH, and includes collar and cuff boxes and bags, glove and neckwear boxes, cigar cases, traveling sets and cases, military brushes, shaving and manicure sets, rubber lined roll ups, etc.

### Smoking Jackets

Our smoking jackets have been reduced in price to close out, as follows: \$3.50 to \$5.00 Jackets now ..... \$2.15  
\$6.50 to \$8.50 Jackets now ..... 4 95  
Jackets \$10 and up now ..... 7 20

**Wallerstein's**  
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS  
37 and 39 BROADWAY  
PADUCAH, KY.  
Established 1868



"A Bunch of Keys," at The Kentucky Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

### WILLING TO GRANT DIVORCE

To Woman Who Is to Wed Francis  
Burton Harrison.

New York, Dec. 27.—The announcement that Mrs. Rowland Cox had secured a secret divorce and is to be married to Francis Burton Harrison, member of congress, whose first wife was killed in an auto accident a year ago, provoked this statement from Dr. Cox, husband of Harrison's fiancée: "When I found on my wife's finger the ruby ring that belonged to the first Mrs. Harrison, she told me to my face that she could marry Harrison and have wealth and social position if she could get free from me. I told her she might have a divorce. I will keep the child."

Harrison and Mrs. Cox are at Cannes, France.

### Formaldehyde Yields in Cupid.

New York, Dec. 27.—Love triumphed over formaldehyde in the romance of the twin sons of Mrs. Burke-Roche-Batonyl, who are to marry the twin daughters of Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, as announced today from Newport. Ever since they were sanitary babies in antiseptic cribs the Sherman girls have been guarded against germs. They even sleep in long gloves. They handle small articles with extension lattice tongs, and everything they eat or drink, is sterilized. Visitors have their overcoats and hats locked in germ-proof closets until they leave.

No birds or animals of any sort are allowed in the house famed as the only antiseptic mansion in New York. The arrival of a fly means the dismissal of the servant at fault. The Burke-Roche boys are eminently healthy, but they have not lived antiseptic lives.

### Appeal for Congo Relief.

New York, Dec. 27.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott, and other prominent citizens of New York, was addressed

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The Sun's Mailing Rate is \$2.50 a year, or 25 cents a month.

Send it to some former Paducah friend as a Christmas gift.

There is nothing that would be as highly appreciated.

Phone 358 and the paper will be sent at once.

to Secretary Root, secretary of state, directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where it is asserted "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from.

Policeman Marcus Merritt, of Hopkinsville, is visiting his mother in the city.

Messenger Delays Train.  
Washington, Dec. 27.—The president, his wife and five children, his secretary, physician and secret service men, left today for Pine Knot, Va. The train was delayed because a negro messenger bringing the president's shotgun rode a bicycle too fast and was arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Webb, of Smithland, spent the day in the city.  
Mr. E. E. Burk, of Carrsville, was in the city today on business.